



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Isao SENDO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3744**

Serial Number: **10/615,838**

Examiner: **William E. Tapolcai**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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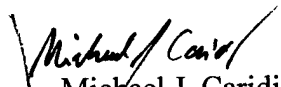
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005 for 2 months from December 15, 2005 to February 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 for the cost of the extension and Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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